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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: US ASSISTANCE

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1. APPRECIATE REFTTEL WHICH I THINK STRIKES JUST THE RIGHT NOTE
FOR OUR RESPONSE TO PYI SOE' S FEELER.

2. WHEN I TOLD PYI SOE (PRIVATELY AT SOCIAL GATHERING LAST NIGHT)
THAT WE WERE READY TO RENEW DISCUSSIONS ON SUPPLYING ANTI-
NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT, HE SEEMED PLEASED AND SAID HE WOULD INFORM
HIS MINISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I SAID WE HAD NO SPECIFIC
OFFER TO MAKE AS YET BUT WANTED TO LEARN IN MORE DETAIL WHAT
BURMA HAD IN MIND.

3. COMMENT: HOPEFULLY WHEN OUR MEETING WITH PYI SOE TAKES
PLACE HE WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY " TO SPEAK HIS MIND
FREELY AS TO NATURE AND LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE GUB BELIEVES WILL
DO NARCOTICS CONTROL JOB". IT IS STILL UNCLEAR HOW MUCH
MINISTERIAL BACKING PYI SOE HAD FOR HIS INITIAL FEELER AND IT
MAY TAKE HIM A FEW DAYS TO GET GUB POSITION SORTED OUT.

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